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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, April in review and other important legislative updates.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

Monday, June 9th from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, June 9th from 3 to 5 p.m.

Miami Lakes Library Branch 6699 Windmill Gate Road Miami, FL 33014	Palm Spring North Branch 17601 NW 78th Avenue Miami FL, 33015
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Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with him. No appointments are necessary.

Would you like to serve on a board?

Commissioner Bovo encourages you to become a member of one of the many county wide advisory community

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
[9th - Movie at the Library](#)
10th - Council Meeting
[16th- Movie at the Library](#)
18th - Florida
Licensing on Wheels
[23rd - Movie at the Library](#)
24th - Council Meeting
[30th- Movie at the Library](#)
Miami Lakes
10th - Council Meeting
Palm Springs North
10th - Civic
Association Meeting

Town Calendars

boards. These boards serve to advise the Board of County Commissioners on a variety of issues.

For a list of District 13's board vacancies, their descriptions and qualifications, please [click here](#).

If interested, please send your resume and contact information to lborjes@miamidade.gov. If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

Section 8 Program

The Hialeah Housing Authority (HHA) Housing Choice Voucher Section 8 Program Waiting list will be open on **Friday, June 6, 2014 from 9:00am to 3:00pm** on the **HHA website ONLY. Elderly (62 and older) and disabled** will receive preference. For more information please click on the link below.

<https://hialeahhousing.housingmanager.com/>

PSN Town Hall Meeting

Our office has received calls from residents voicing their concerns in reference to the expansion construction project on Northwest 87th Avenue between (Miami Gardens Drive Northwest 186th Street and Northwest 170th Street). Commissioner Bovo has coordinated with the Palm Springs North (PSN) Civic Association to host a meeting alongside Miami-Dade County Public Works department to allow the citizens the opportunity to express their concerns and to receive more information about the project.

The meeting will take place during the next PSN Civic Association meeting **Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the North Palm Baptist Church located at 7801 Northwest 178th Street Hialeah, FL 33015**. If you have any questions regarding this meeting please feel free to contact our office at 305-820-8424.



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

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to **22828** to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



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**COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR., STATE SENATOR RENÉ GARCÍA,
AND CITY OF HIALEAH MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ**

INVITES YOU TO THE FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS MOBILE OFFICE

Available services are:

- First time licenses (\$48.00)
- Convert out of state license (\$48.00)
- Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E; fees vary for CDL)
- Replacements for lost or stolen license (\$25.00)
- Address/name changes (\$25.00)
- ID cards (\$25.00)
- Reinstatements (fees vary)
- Emergency Contact Information Registration (free)
- Renewal/Replace of Vehicle Registrations (No Vessels, Water Craft or HOV Decals)
- Renewal/Replace Disabled Parking Permits (Form **HSMV 83039 is required**)



Obtaining the Florida Driver License or Identification Card

Florida has new documentation requirements for residents renewing or obtaining a driver license or identification card. Please visit our [GatherGoGet](http://gathergoget.com) website (gathergoget.com) for a complete listing of documents needed and other information related to obtaining your driver license or ID card

**For your convenience the Department accepts the following methods of payment:
Cash, Check, or Credit Cards**

Goodlet Adult Center

900 West 44th Place

Hialeah, FL 33012

Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Senator René García's office at 305-364-3100



**City of
HIALEAH**



2014 Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday May 31 through June 8, 2014



The holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2014, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, 2014. During this holiday period, qualifying items related to hurricane preparedness are exempt from sales tax. This holiday does **not** apply to sales in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport, or to the rental or repair of any of these items.

Qualifying Items:

Selling for \$10 or less:

- Reusable ice (reusable ice packs)

Selling for \$20 or less:

- Any portable self-powered light source
- Battery-powered flashlights
- Battery-powered lanterns
- Gas-powered lanterns (including propane, kerosene, lamp oil, or similar fuel)
- Tiki-type torches
- Candles

Selling for \$25 or less:

- Any gas or diesel fuel container (including LP gas and kerosene containers)

Selling for \$30 or less:

- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries and excluding automobile and boat batteries (**listed sizes only**)
 - AA-cell
 - C-cell
 - D-cell
 - 6-volt
 - 9-volt
- Coolers (food-storage; nonelectrical)
- Ice chests (food-storage; nonelectrical)
- Self-contained first-aid kit (already tax-exempt)

Selling for \$50 or less:

- Tarpaulins (tarps)
- Visqueen, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths, and other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems
- Tie-down kits
- Bungee cords
- Ratchet straps
- Radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Two-way radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Weather band radios (self-powered or battery-powered)

Selling for \$750 or less:

- Portable generators that will be used to provide light, communications, or to preserve food in the event of a power outage



Note: Eligible battery-powered or gas-powered light sources and portable self-powered radios qualify for the exemption even though they may have electrical cords.

FROM THE DAIS



Commissioner Bovo sponsored a [resolution](#) at the April 8th BCC meeting directing the Mayor to study the feasibility of implementing an online self-service parking payment program for County parks. The online fee collection program would allow visitors to pay daily parking fees or annual passes for County parks. This would help alleviate the entrance congestion at most regional parks throughout the County.

Budget Presentations

On May 21st, Commissioner Bovo chaired the second of

three Finance Budget Presentations. The presentations allowed the department heads and Commissioners to have an open dialogue regarding their proposed budgets for FY 2014-2015. Watch the second presentation [here](#).

MAY IN REVIEW

Port of Miami Tunnel Opening



Commissioner Bovo attended the opening of the Port of Miami Tunnel which connects PortMiami directly to the interstate highway system alleviating traffic congestion in downtown Miami.

968 direct employees 80% (Miami-Dade residents); 831 companies (subs, vendors, suppliers) worked on the tunnel; 442 companies were Miami-Dade County businesses that have shared in over \$300 million in local contracts; and 6,728 people worked on the tunnel project indirectly.





First Annual Criminal Justice Symposium



Commissioner Bovo attended Florida National University for Police Appreciation Week. A panel discussion occurred that addressed current criminal justice issues affecting local, state, and national communities and the recommended strategies used to target them. Topics included: homeland security, law enforcement, public safety, forensics, sex offender evaluations and private security services by field experts.

PSN Public Works Meeting



Commissioner Bovo held a meeting to listen to his constituent's concerns. Many topics were discussed, including the construction projects in the PSN area.

Lawton Chiles Middle School Bike to School Event



Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair of The School Board of

Miami-Dade County hosted a Bike to School Event at Lawton Chiles Middle School that was held on May 12, 2014.

The first annual National Bike to School Day took place on May 9, 2012, in coordination with the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month. Almost 1,000 local events in 49 states and the District of Columbia joined together to encourage children to safely bicycle or walk to school. The event builds on the popularity of Walk to School Day, which is celebrated around the world each October.

Tribute to Ruth Hamilton Event



Commissioner Bovo on Friday, May 9th attended a tribute to Mrs. Ruth Hamilton at FIU for her 35 years of service to the University. Mrs. Hamilton started as coordinator of activities in 1979, and today, as the GC executive director, she runs the busiest, most programmatically diverse building at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus. Thank you Ruth for all your hard work.

Hialeah Mother's Day Party



In celebration of Mother's Day Commissioner Bovo handed out roses of all colors to the women of Hialeah at the Annual Hialeah Housing Authority Mother's Day Party.

**Miami Lakes Middle School Legal Studies
Magnet Courtroom Inauguration**



Blueprints and planning for a classroom courtroom began over two years ago, and through the charitable efforts and influence of local businesses, the Town of Miami Lakes, The Graham Companies, and educational and political professionals including Senator Bob Graham, former Councilmember Mary Collins, and Miami-Dade School Board Chair, Perla Tabares Hantman, the dreams and designs finally became reality.

The Legal Studies Magnet Courtroom Inauguration was held Thursday, May 8, and included presentations by Miami Lakes Mayor Wayne Slaton, Miami-Dade School Board Chair, Perla Tabares Hantman, and Miami-Dade Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony followed the presentations and courtroom was immediately christened with a mock trial led by DeYarza's legal studies students

Mother's Day at Goodlet



Commissioner Bovo attended the Annual Mother's Day celebration at the Goodlet Senior Center.



Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Commissioner Bovo was the keynote speaker at the monthly



member luncheon where he spoke on current events and the budget. He also answered questions from the public.

Hialeah Police Memorial Ceremony



Commissioner Bovo attended the Hialeah Police Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, May 1, 2014. The ceremony was held in remembrance of fallen Hialeah Police Officers Detective Hugo Becker, Officer Emilio Miyares, Sergeant Pedro Cainas, and CSI Technician Rene Mateo.



[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COUNTY SERVICES

MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT SPONSORS FARMERS MARKETS

From April through July 2014, transit riders and members of the community at large will have an opportunity to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and prepared foods at farmers markets located at the Civic Center and Government Center Metrorail stations. The farmers markets will be open on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. At the Civic Center Metrorail station (1501 NW 12 Avenue),

the farmers markets will take place the following Mondays:

Monday, June 2
Monday, June 9
Monday, June 16
Monday, June 23
Monday, June 30

At the Government Center Metrorail station (101 NW First Street), the farmers markets will take place the following

Thursdays:

Thursday, June 5
Thursday, June 12
Thursday, June 19
Thursday, June 26
Thursday, July 3

Miami-Dade Transit is sponsoring the farmers markets. The Market Company, which is coordinating the farmers markets, has voluntarily committed to donating a percentage of their proceeds from the bazaars to the United Way.

To learn more about becoming a vendor, please contact The Market Company at 305-531-0038 or at Claire@themarketcompany.org. For more information about the United Way, visit www.unitedwaymiami.org , or call (305) 860-3000.

"SUMMER SAVINGS TO SAVE LIVES" WAIVED ADOPTION FEES FOR ALL DOGS OVER 35 LBS

Miami-Dade County Animal Services is offering "Summer Savings to Save Lives" waived adoption fees for large dogs over 35 lbs. from **Saturday, May 24, through Sunday, August 31, 2014**. All adopted large and lovable dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to go to a forever home.

Free adoptions for large dogs will also be offered at all off-site pet adoption events hosted by Miami-Dade County Animal Services.

WHO: Miami-Dade County Animal Services

WHAT: "Summer Savings to Save Lives" Free Large Dog Adoption

WHEN: Saturday May, 24, through Sunday, August 31, 2014

Adoption hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Miami-Dade County Animal Services Shelter
7401 NW 74 Street, Miami, FL 33166

ANIMAL SERVICES RESCUED FIFTY-ONE DOGS FROM HOME IN HIALEAH

Miami-Dade County Animal Services was called to a Hialeah home where the Hialeah Police Department found fifty-one small to medium size dogs. The dogs were rescued and brought to the shelter for evaluation. The dogs appear to be in need of continuing veterinary care, they will be treated by Animal Services and made available to local rescues and adopters.

It is essential to get these dogs into a good home immediately as such adoption fees are waived for these loving pets. Those interested in adopting one of these rescued dogs or any other pet can visit the shelter located at **7401 NW 74 Street, Miami, FL 33166**. Pet adoption hours are:

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Movie @ the Library

Great books can become great movies!

Join us for a film screening
and discussion at:

John F. Kennedy Library
190 West 49th Street
Hialeah, FL 33012

Select Wednesdays

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information,
please call (305) 821-2700



SOUTH FLORIDA MEGA JOB FAIR!

75+ COMPANIES! 7,000+ JOBS!

Wednesday, June 4th 10am-2pm

BB&T Center(formerly Bank Atlantic Center)

One Panther Parkway, Sunrise FL 33323

**Sponsored By: Top Recruiter: Miami, Miami Dolphins,
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Seminole
Coconut Creek Casino, Sawgrass Mills Mall, The Check
Cashing Store, FirstService Residential, One Blood, El
Dorado Furniture, Benihana ALDI**

What to do BEFORE the Job Fair:

- Pre-Register Online at www.jobnewsftl.com. Print out your registration page and bring it with you! This is your "fast pass" into the Job Fair at 10am ONLY!
- Dress your BEST! Treat this as a JOB INTERVIEW with 75 Companies and remember that Top Recruiter will be filming so look your best!!!
- Update your Resume and Bring at least 30 copies with you.
- Do your Research! Pick a few companies from the list below and learn more about them online. The more you know about the company, the more you can converse with them at the event!
- Last but not least - make sure you arrange for a baby sitter! No children will be allowed into the event. This event will draw over 15,000 people and it is a safety issue.

What to do AT the Job Fair:

- Arrive with a Positive Attitude and SMILE!
- Bring at Least 30 copies of your resume
- Do not bring any food/drinks/gum into the Career Fair
- Make sure you visit EVERY employer at the event and tell them what type of career you are interested in. If they do not have it available, they might be able to refer you to a company that does!
- No Cell Phones inside the Career Fair room! Treat it as a large interview and be professional

For More Information or to Reserve Booth Space Please
Call 954-252-6640

FRIENDS AND FUN AT YMCA SUMMER CAMP

NORTH POINTE YMCA FAMILY CENTER



Kids enjoy a full spectrum of summer camp experiences including weekly field trips, swimming, special guests, theme weeks, recreational activities, sports, arts and crafts. Fun summer reading with a certified teacher included at all The Children's Trust locations 📖.

YMCA EXPLORATION CAMP AT NORTH POINTE YMCA YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

Ages: Scouts (5-6)

Globetrotters (7-9)

Pioneers (10-12)

Location: 6881 NW 179 Street, Miami, FL 33015

Dates/Hours: Jun 9-Aug 8; 7am-6pm

Price per week: \$115

YMCA EXPLORATION CAMP AT NORMAN AND JEAN REACH PARK 📍

Ages: Scouts (5-6)

Globetrotters (7-9)

Pioneers (10-12)

Location: 7901 NW 176 Street, Miami, FL 33015

Dates/Hours: Jun 9-Aug 8; 7am-6pm

Price per week: \$115

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45 first child,
\$20 for additional child

**ALL FULL DAY CAMPS INCLUDE LUNCH, SNACK,
WEEKLY FIELD TRIP AND POOL.**

NEW THIS SUMMER!

We now offer half day specialty camps including DIVA Camp, Water Polo Camp, Sports Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Fitness Camp, Triathlon Camp and more!

All half day camps are offered at our North Pointe YMCA Family Center location.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 786 433 9622

NORTH POINTE YMCA FAMILY CENTER 7351 NW 186 Street, Miami, FL 33015

Visit ymcamiami.org for complete, current list. [f /ymcamiami](https://www.facebook.com/ymcamiami) afterschool



FOR KIDS AGES 9-13

**TED HENDRICKS STADIUM
JULY 11TH
10:00AM-1:00PM
REGISTRATION AT 9:30**

The mission of the NFL PLAY 60 Character Camp is to make a positive impact on youth through teaching football skills, emphasizing exercise, and reinforcing the importance of character in athletics and in life.

**For questions contact Ryan Betscher
at ryan@munoagency.com**

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If you would like to submit a community invitation or update for our next newsletter, please email us at District13@miamidade.gov

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